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MEXICO PROPOSES EFFORT TO END WAR

Suggests Neutrals Stop
Exports in Event of
Failure of Parley

LANSING TO REPLY

Expect Secretary Will Point
Out Embargo Would Be
Breach of Neutrality

ENTENTE DENOUNCES ACT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Revolution-swept Mexico's de facto government entered the lists as an international peace maker today with an identical note to all neutrals proposing a joint effort to end the European war to be followed, in the event of failure, by the cutting off of all exports of munitions and supplies to the belligerents.

No Decision as to Response

The communication was handed to the state department by R. P. DeNegri, charge of the Carranza embassy here. It was received with expressions of mingled amusement and gravity in official circles. There had been no decision tonight as to the American government's response but the prevailing opinion was that Secretary Lansing would reply promptly and briefly, referring to the futile effort of President Wilson to bring about peace and pointing out that under existing conditions an embargo on exports would be a breach of neutrality. Among entente diplomats, Carranza's action was denounced as another evidence of German influence in Mexico, and as a further effort to cloud the issue and embarrass the United States in the situation resulting from Germany's new submarine campaign.

Made Similar Proposal

It became known tonight that a proposal similar to the one now brought forward officially was made at one of the closing sessions of the Mexican-American joint commission which recently attempted to solve border difficulties. Luis Cabrera, minister of finance in Carranza's cabinet and head of the Mexican commission suggested to the Americans that he had hoped the commission not only would settle disputes between the United States and Mexico but might bring peace to the world. An embargo on exports was his plan.

Mexico's exports to Europe are considerable and of vast importance to the entente allies.

Enormous quantities of oil for the British fleet are drawn from the English owned oil fields on the Mexican east coast.

The Carranza note handed to the state department by R. P. DeNegri, charge of the Mexican embassy says in part,

Text of Carranza Note

"Over two years ago there began on the old continent the most gigantic armed conflict which history records, spreading death, desolation and misery among the belligerent nations. This tragic struggle has deeply wounded the sentiments of humanity of all the countries not taking participation in the struggle and it would not be just or humane that these nations should remain indifferent before such great disaster. A deep sentiment of human brotherhood therefore obliges the Mexican government to offer its modest co-operation in order to bring about the cessation of the struggle. * * *

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VIRTUALLY COMPLETE CONSIDERATION OF BILL

Annual Naval Measure Will be
Brought to a Vote in the House
Today.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Consideration of the annual naval bill, appropriating about \$365,000,000 to continue the building program and carrying various emergency provisions requested by the administration to meet the international crisis virtually was completed in the house today and the bill will be brought to a final vote tomorrow.

Under a special rule an administration amendment giving authority to take over private shipbuilding plants in times of stress was adopted and the construction authorization for the coming years as agreed on in committee was approved after various amendments to enlarge and curtail it had been voted down. The section authorizes one battle cruiser, three battleships, eighteen submarines and twenty vessels of other types.

Before the amendment providing for taking over private plants was adopted the house struck out a specific authorization for suspending eight hour law regulations in emergency on the ground that navy officials already have that authority.

WILL ASK WILSON TO APPROVE APPROPRIATION

Want \$400,000 for Probe of
High Food Prices

Inquiry Will Start As Soon as Money
Is Available and Plan of Organization
Is Worked Out—At Least Six
Months Will Be Required.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Approval for a \$400,000 appropriation will be asked of President Wilson by the federal trade commission and the department of agriculture for the food price investigation they are about to start at his direction. The inquiry will be started as soon as the money is available and a plan of organization is worked out. It will go deeply into charges of price manipulation and restraints of trade in violation of the anti-trust laws.

At least six months will be required, it was said today before any sort of a report can be made and a year is the estimate of the period necessary for a complete inquiry into the underlying causes of advancing food costs. The trade commission's aim will be to cover every side of the food situation. Its observations will include the work of the farmer, the packer, the commission dealer, the wholesaler and the retailer.

A new division will be established, the sole duty of which will be to fix the responsibility for high prices. Under the law creating the trade commission it has powers in that direction possessed by no other agency of the government and ample authority to take any measures found necessary to make the investigation successful.

Tables prepared within the last few days bearing on food prices for 1916 show that during the year there was a general advance in prices from 10 to 100 per cent. Some of the staple articles and the amount of their price increase are:

Sirloin	11 per cent
Ham	21 per cent
Lard	29 per cent
Flour	11 per cent
Eggs	18 per cent
Butter	14 per cent
Potatoes	100 per cent
Sugar	25 per cent
Milk	4 per cent

TRAIN HITS STREET CAR; FOUR KILLED

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 12.—Crashing squarely into its middle a Southern locomotive struck a crowded street car at a grade crossing in the western part of Louisville tonight and demolished it. Four persons, all residents of Louisville were killed and more than twenty were injured, some seriously.

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REPUBLICAN MEMBERS OF HOUSE TO CAUCUS

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 12.—Republican members of the lower branch of the Illinois State legislature who were here today said a caucus probably would be held during the week to organize support for Governor Lowden's consolidation bill. The bill will be called up for second reading tomorrow and a number of amendments will be proposed, both by Republicans and Democrats.

One of the most important amendments will concern changes in the salaries of department heads. Labor leaders are said to object to the head of the department of labor receiving only \$5,000 when some other direc-

tors would receive \$7,000.

FULTON SCORES A TECHNICAL KNOCKOUT

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Fred Fulton of Rochester, Minn., scored a technical knockout over Charley Weinstock of Newark, N. J., in the second round of their 10-round match at Madison Square Garden tonight. The referee stopped the contest to prevent a knockout. The men are heavyweights.

RESCUE NINETEEN OF CREW.

London, Feb. 12.—Nineteen members of the crew of the British Tank Steamer Saronian which was sunk on Feb. 8 by a German submarine were rescued, according to a Central News report. Eight men were injured.

"If within a reasonable length of

GERMANY RETAINS AMERICAN SAILORS

Dr. Ritter Formally Notifies
State Department of Action.

Inquiry as to status of crews of German war bound ships in American harbors accompanies notification—development amazing to officials.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Formal notification of the retention in Germany of the 72 American sailors brought in as prisoners on the prize ship Yarrowdale was given to the state department today by Dr. Paul Ritter, Swiss minister here acting for the German government, together with an inquiry as to the status of the crews of the German war bound ships in American harbors.

Germany, Dr. Ritter said, had decided to hold the Yarrowdale prisoners until she had definite assurance that German crews in American harbors would not be held or imprisoned.

This development, wholly unexpected, was amazing to the American government. Officials here had come to the conclusion that the early reports which misled the German government as to the treatment of German crews here had been effectively dispelled by the forwarding of complete details. As this included the presidential announcement that German ships would not be seized now or in the event of war and full information about the fair attitude of the government toward the German sailors, officials are wholly at a loss to know what kind of report could have so suddenly changed Germany's attitude.

A query was at once cable to the governor of Hawaii, the only section where German ships are war bound where all the conditions are not known. There is not the least thought that any variation will be found there in the uniformly courteous treatment accorded German vessels, but officials want a detailed account of the status of the two war vessels and the eight merchantmen there in order to present a final report showing the conditions in all American harbors.

Such a report has already been received from the Philippines and included in the blanket statement previously sent Germany.

Eventual release of the Yarrowdale prisoners is regarded as assured but an urgent protest against their re-imprisonment will be made at

Release German Sailors.

Honolulu, Feb. 12.—via cable to San Francisco.—The 76 sailors from various German ships taking refuge in Hawaiian waters were released from detention today by United States Immigration Inspector Hulsey acting, he said, under orders from Secretary of Labor Wilson. Simultaneously charges against officers and men held for alleged destruction of machinery and otherwise damaging the self-intended ships, were dismissed in the federal court at the orders of the United States district attorney who gave no reason for his action.

DELIVER EULOGIES TO EMANCIPATOR

Many Members of Both Senate and
House Attend Lincoln Memorial
Service.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Altho congress continued in session thru Lincoln's birthday at work on the contested legislative program, eulogies to the Liberator were delivered in both senate and house and many members attended a memorial service held tonight under auspices of several patriotic societies.

Senator Lewis, speaking in the senate, declared that in the present international crisis the issue involved is the same issue of liberty and justice which Lincoln gave to America. In the house the Gettysburg address was read and Representatives Dill and Chipperfield made eulogistic addresses.

At the meeting tonight former Speaker Cannon related his personal reminiscences of Lincoln.

"Lincoln and America," Senator Lewis predicted, "would be the shrine to which the world would turn after the great war for a new dedication of society to the principle of democracy.

"Today in the crisis pending between the United States and lands of Europe," he said, "the issue before the world is the issue which Lincoln gave to America—the right of man to exercise liberty of action, freedom of intercourse and to enjoy justice from all.

"We know that when the blood-drenched events have come to their close, those who would take increased devotion to the new day will turn to the United States and dedicate their people to those holy standards burning in the sky of the redeemed earth, Lincoln and America."

TWO DEAD; TWELVE MISSING IN FIRE

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 12.—With searchlights trained on the ruins of the Kenwood Hotel, firemen continue to drill in the huge mass of ice and debris tonight in the hope of recovering a dozen or more bodies believed to have been buried.

Fire wrecked the four story structure early today, causing two known deaths and seriously injuring nearly a score of persons.

MRS. W. O. RUSTON DIES

Dubuque, Ia., Feb. 12.—Mrs. W. O. Ruston died at her home here tonight after a long illness. Mrs. Ruston was the wife of Prof. W. O. Ruston, dean of the Dubuque German College and Seminary.

GERMANS EXPEL AMERICAN WORKERS

Refuse to Permit Ameri- cans to Continue on Bel- gian Commission

WILL NOT STOP AID

American Committee Outside
Belgium to Continue Work
As Far As Possible

ACTION HAS BEEN FEARED

LONDON, Feb. 12.—The American commission for relief in Belgium has officially notified the German authorities that the Americans will withdraw from participation in the relief work in Belgium and northern France.

The action of the commission is explained in the following statement which was given to The Associated Press today by directors of the commission in London.

"We were advised Feb. 12 by Director Warren C. Gregory from Brussels that Baron Vonder Lancken (civil governor of Brussels) had notified him that American citizens could no longer occupy positions in connection with the commission in the occupied territories of France and Belgium but that a few Americans, among them Brand Whitlock, might reside in Brussels and exercise general supervision over the work.

Admiral Peary declared the entire organization should be placed in charge of some active young executive who can run 1,500 revolutions per minute for twenty four hours a day.

He recalled the surprise of the German submarine U-53 and the raids on Nantucket, then added:

"Within thirty days we may have a thousand greater shock from the air, and with ourselves as victims instead of spectators."

BERNSTORFFS SAY FAREWELL TO FRIENDS

Former Ambassador, His Wife, and
Embassy Staff Go to New York
Tonight to Sail For Home Wednes-
day

Washington, Feb. 12.—Count and Countess Von Bernstorff said farewell today to a host of personal friends made during their eight years in Washington. All day there was a stream of callers at the embassy and late this afternoon a number of intimate friends were entertained at tea. The former ambassador, his wife and the embassy staff will leave Washington for New York tomorrow night to sail for home Wednesday.

Mr. Gregory was advised to arrange for all his men to leave Belgium immediately, except a few who are to close up the commission's affairs and take steps to see that there be no interruption in the service pending the re-organization of the work."

Receive News With Regret

Washington, Feb. 12.—Expulsion by the German military authorities of the American commission for relief in Belgium and northern France after its two and a half years of devoted service during which the greatest and most sustained relief work in history was built up, was officially reported to the state department today in a telegram from Ambassador Page in London. The news was received here with profound regret.

American aid for Belgium will not, however, be allowed to die. The American committee outside the commission's affairs and take steps to see that there be no interruption in the service pending the re-organization of the work."

Count Von Bernstorff completed today one special task he had set for himself. In his library there is a large hardwood cabinet in which are filed away personal letters, papers and copies of official notes, an accumulation of eight years. Visitors during the past day or so have found the former ambassador sitting in front of the big fire place there with stacks of letters before him, glancing over them one by one and destroying most of them, but placing a very few aside.

If the expression that crossed and re-crossed his face was any indication of his thoughts the task was not one which he relished.

Tomorrow, the former ambassador's last day in Washington, will be occupied by more farewells:

BLIND, ARMLESS MAN PREACHES SERMON.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 12.—William McPherson of Highland Park, Ill., who lost his sight and both arms in a mine explosion in 1906 and who since then has learned to read with his tongue by means of raised letters on porcelain slabs, preached to a local congregation last night.

He is here being fitted with artificial arms and declared that he fitted himself yesterday for the first time in eleven years. The Bible is his only source of reading, he having it printed in raised letters.

Action Has Been Feared

The work will pass into other hands, probably Spanish or Dutch. This action has been feared since the break with Germany became inevitable. Indeed the gloom of its forecast has been one of the strongest deterrents which has stayed the government's hands in previous crises.

Even in the shadow of the breaking clouds, however, clings tenaciously to the bare hope that Germany would not exact this step.

The quiet word went out that the United States would never withdraw from Belgium till it was forced to do so.

Now that force has come, it was only a matter of a minute the dispatch of a single note from the German military governor two days ago.

Hoover Talks With Officials

Chairman Hoover talked with state department officials tonight over the long distance telephone from Boston just before leaving for New York. He told them he had nothing to add to the dispatch from London till that was done.

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KAISER IN VENICE

London, Feb. 13.—Emperor William has arrived in Vienna on a visit to Emperor Charles, says a Reuter despatch from Amsterdam, quoting a Vienna telegram.

GIRL STILL UNCONSCIOUS.

Burlington, Ia., Feb. 12.—Anna Frelat, the eleven year old girl, who was struck by an automobile here last Thursday, is still unconscious after being in that condition for over one hundred hours.

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NO MUNITIONS PLANTS DESTROYED

Copenhagen, Feb. 12.—via London Feb. 13.—According to the Hamburger Nachrichten two large ammunition plants at Thorh, East Prussia and at Glueckin in Quickborn, near Hamburg were destroyed by explosions last week. Sixty three persons were killed and the same number wounded.

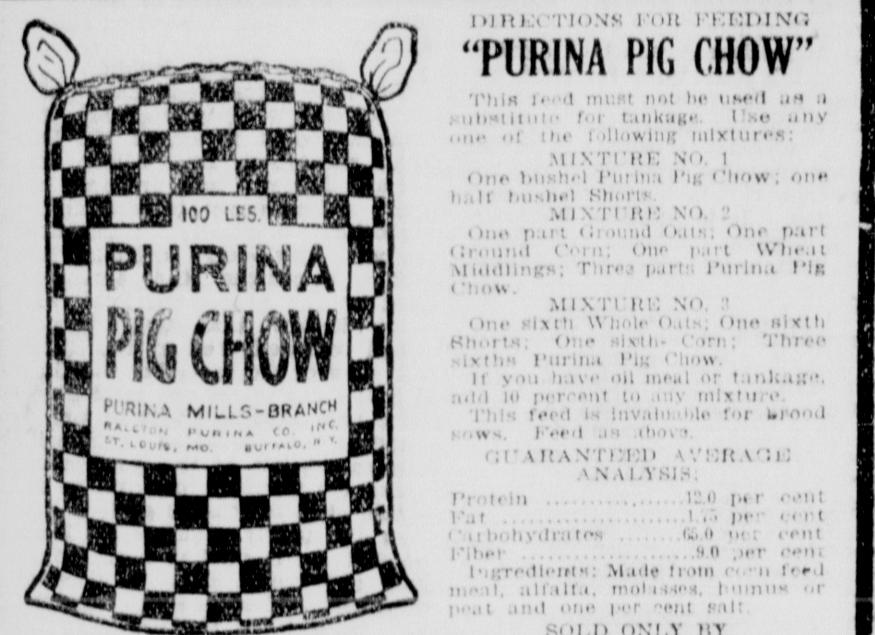
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MORTUARY

Mrs. Margaret Ellen McAdams, wife of J. W. McAdams, died Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at her home, 612 East College avenue, aged 56 years, 11 months and 3 days. Her maiden name was Frye and she was born in Greene county, spending there the greater part of her life. She was twice married, one son surviving from the first marriage and two children from the marriage to Mr. McAdams. She leaves also five step-children.

The body will be sent to Carrollton this forenoon via the 10:30 o'clock C. & A. Funeral service will be held this afternoon at Carrollton M. E. church, of which Mrs. McAdams was a member.

Anderson

William D. Anderson died at his home near Las Animas, Colo., Feb. 10th. William D. Anderson was the son of John and Martha Stees Anderson, pioneer residents of Morgan county. He was born on the homestead near Murrayville Aug. 4, 1848.

Mr. Anderson was twice married, both wives having predeceased him in death several years ago. Three sons survive him, Harry Anderson of Portland, Ore., John D. and Ernest Anderson at home. Also two sisters, Mrs. Jane Griffin of Los Angeles, Cal., and Mrs. Elijah Bacon of Murrayville and one brother Milford Anderson of Waverly. Mr. Anderson was a member of the Baptist church and a devoted Christian.

Funeral and burial will take place in Las Animas, Colo.

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In Germany they are selling potatoes at 72c a bushel and in Jacksonville the retail price is \$2.80 to \$3 a bushel. But these figures are not as significant as they seem, for the government is fixing the price in Germany and is also fixing the quantity, and no citizens is allowed more than two or three potatoes a week, even the high cost of living is preferable to a low cost of living with nothing to eat.

The senate has refused to confirm at this time the appointment of Dr. Grayson as medical director of the navy. This will not prevent the president from making the appointment in vacation and thus Dr. Grayson will take the place to which Capt. Dubose is entitled. Capt. Dubose is to retire in 19 months after forty one years of faithful service, and the present is his only opportunity of serving at the head of the medical corps. The president is said to have the legal right to make this appointment. This is a case of might making right.

There has been a decided falling off in the destruction of ships by the Germans in the last three days but reports do not necessarily signify that Germany's campaign against shipping has been unsuccessful. As has been pointed out, if the ships of neutrals and the belligerents hover about in harbors outside the danger zone Germany's purpose has been accomplished. It is that very condition which is making for the arming of merchant ships. This country cannot with any self-respect abandon sea traffic for fear of destruction after having sent the unequivocal warning to Germany. Reports on loss of tonnage are awaited now with even greater anxiety than was true a week earlier.

COMPARING CITIES. In Monroe, Wis., the ministerial association proposes the publication of a weekly paper, "The Informer." Its principal purpose will be to print the names of citizens who are guilty of living the life of "the great white way" and who escape publicity thru the use of fictitious names. "The Informer" proposes to tear away the veil. There are many cities in which such action on the part of the ministers would be a real public service and would bring to time a lot of hypocrites who are living in a double way.

Not every man in Jacksonville is what he should be but it is the absolute truth that moral conditions in this city are 100 per cent better than obtain even in a great many cities of the same size. Occasionally you find a citizen who believes Jacksonville is a wicked city and that belief is always founded on a lack of knowledge of conditions elsewhere. This does not mean that there is no room for improvement here in the individual lives of residents or that there are no infractions of the law. It does mean that in summing up the conditions in a city the figures and facts must be comparative. Judged by this standard—that is, by comparison—Jacksonville is a very white city.

CARRANZA WANTS TO HELP WITH WORLD PEACE While any effort looking toward peace should not be frowned upon, the letter from the Carranza government in Mexico suggesting the method for bringing about cessation of hostilities brings a smile of derision. Perhaps Carranza's efforts to stop the great war should be appreciated but certainly he has enough to do to attend to affairs in Mexico and events for the past few months have shown how great is his inability in this line.

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HUMANITY'S CALLING. (Dedicated to the President) Humanity is calling now. To cease all cruel wars. While eyes of hope are turning to the gleaming of our "stars" So fling aloft that banner high. And loose its crimson folds. That all the nations of the globe May know the love it holds. While we go sailing on.

Humanity is calling us. But we'll not draw the sword, Till every tie of love be scorned. And broken every word. Then if to battle we are forced, We'll strike a telling blow. And prove to all the bleeding hearts The toes of man must go.

Humanity is calling us. And answering are we. And all our foes must quail before The "stars of liberty". So hold that Spangled Banner high. When thunderbolts are hurled, Inspiring those that look on it. With strength to move the world.

While we go sailing on.

Humanity is calling us. To every sweeping fold. While love is blending in its light Celestial hues untold. So keep ablaze Old Glory's stars. Bid tyranny be gone, And justice shall ascend the throne. Eternal peace shall dawn, While we go sailing on.

—S. A. Hughes.

COLORED PEOPLE LEAVING THE SOUTH

The exodus of colored people from the south to different states in the north has become so great that the white people are becoming uneasy and in some cases forcible means have been employed to stop the movement when the Africans have resorted to the old time underground railroad route to accomplish their purpose. The state of Georgia which has done so much in the court of Judge Lynch, has furnished the greatest number and other states have followed in her wake. The colored people are attracted by employment offered them by manufacturers and others who lack laborers who used to be supplied by immigration.

Various reasons are offered for the movement north. Foremost is the lynching that is done; then comes the other reasons, election disabilities, lack of school opportunities for the children and hard bargains with tenants driven by owners of land.

Whether they are right or not the colored people are leaving in large numbers. One thing does seem strange. White teachers in any kind of a school in the south, from Fisk university down, are totally ostracized socially in the south. They are shunned in gatherings, avoided and unnoticed at watering places and ever made to feel they are outcasts. In several southern states there are laws against white and colored children attending the same school and northern teachers are not permitted to have their own children in the schools they conduct.

The south is the natural home of the colored man and in it he would do better if all conditions were favorable. He has made immense strides since the war and is gaining in property and many ways most creditable to him. He is needed by the white man of the south and it is claimed his treatment is far better than it was some years back. Yet a while ago a gentleman from this state traveling in the south quietly asked a colored man in Georgia what chances they were for the African race and them an replied, "We have no more chance than a rabbit." This is now a united land and there is no desire to stir up any sectional animosity any more for we are all one country and one flag but some times people stand in their own light.

CHINA RUSH FOR MISS IRAM. Miss Sadie Iram was the guest of honor at a china rush given recently at the home of Mrs. Jesse Henry near Woodson. Mrs. Henry was assisted by Mrs. Amos McCurley, Misses Stella and Mabel McCurley and Bird Bliming. Miss Iram is to wed Thomas Butler at an early date. A guessing contest had place in the interesting program of entertainment for the afternoon and one pleasant feature was in the compilation of written advice for the bride-to-be. A prize was offered to the person most clever in the lines written and this was awarded to Miss Eva Baxter, and in every way the occasion was one which will be remembered with pleasure. Miss Iram received a number of pretty gifts which will be very useful in the home she is soon to establish.

These present were Miss Sadie Iram, Mrs. L. Watt and Mrs. Bliming of Markham, Mrs. Iva Barrows, Mrs. Allen Russell, Mrs. Lloyd Darrell, Mrs. S. Clegg, Jacksonville; Mrs. Mattie Iram, Jane Iram, Stella Flynn, Clara Flynn, Ethel and Corrine Shirley, Stella and Mabel McCurley, Gertrude Johnson of Murrayville, Mrs. J. Donroe, Mrs. W. E. McCurley, Mrs. Sam Butler, Mrs. O. Grinnell, Mrs. P. Bell, Miss Eva Baxter, Ora Latham, Mrs. J. Culp, Mrs. Maurice Thompson, Mrs. Frank McCurley, Mrs. John Fitzsimmons, Mrs. J. Bliming, Mrs. Jesse Henry, Mrs. Amos McCurley, Miss Clara Meggins, Miss Bird Bliming, Ellen Barney, William David McCurley and Jesse Henry, Jr.; Miss Margaret Strandberg of Jacksonville.

WEST END BRIDGE CLUB MEETS AT PEACOCK INN.

An enjoyable meeting of the West End Bridge club was held Monday evening in the blue room of the Peacock Inn. The games were played during the social hour which followed delightful 6:30 o'clock dinner. The colors used were red and white. Mrs. H. M. Capps, Mrs. Paul D. Moriarty and Mrs. F. J. Andrews were the hostesses. Honor winners were Mrs. A. M. Masters, Mrs. James T. King, Paul D. Moriarty and Dr. F. A. Norris.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

February 13, 1823—Governor Coles in a communication to the Senate nominated the following for county recorders: John G. Loton to be recorder for Fulton county; Rufus Ricker to be recorder for the county of Marion, and Dennis Rockwell to be recorder for the county of Morgan.

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NEARLY TEN THOUSAND STRIKE FOR A DAY

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Feb. 12—Disagreement between union officials and the heads of several factories here over the question of whether Lincoln's birthday was a legal holiday, under the terms of the local union agreement, caused a one-day strike of nearly ten thousand and persons here today. Under the terms of the union agreement time and one-half is to be paid for work on holidays. The strikers said they would return to work tomorrow. There was no disorder.

The employers, it was announced tonight, are now trying to reach a special agreement regarding Washington's birthday.

ATTEND TAYLOR FUNERAL

The Rev. F. A. McCarty and the Rev. J. O. Kirkpatrick have returned from Camp Point, where they attended the funeral of the Rev. Charles E. Taylor, held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from Camp Point Methodist church, in charge of the Rev. A. F. Flannigan, superintendent of the Quincy district.

RAILROAD PLACES GUARDS ON BRIDGE. DECATUR, Ill., Feb. 12—Seven guards were placed today by the Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railroad on their big bridge south of Sheberville. The bridge is the highest railroad structure in Illinois and is about 400 yards long. Included in the group of guards are two United States secret service men.

The precautions were taken by the railroad for fear an attempt might be made to damage the bridge, owing to the German situation.

RELIGIOUS CENSUS TO BE FINISHED IN DAY

Eighty-Eight Workers Will Start From Christian Church This Morning and Complete Work Before Night

The eighty-eight workers who have volunteered for the religious census of the city will meet at Central Christian church this forenoon at 9 o'clock and from there will start out to visit all the homes in Jacksonville in a single day.

This census is being taken at the suggestion of the ministerial association. It has been stated that there are more children out of the Sunday school than in; that many parents take little or no interest in the Sunday school or church. The purpose in taking the census is to learn exact conditions, to put the churches in position to be helpful to the community at large. The workers will try to secure from every family a declaration of denominational and local church membership or preference. Results will be tabulated and handed to the pastors entitled to them.

The churches furnishing workers for this religious census are as follows:

Central Christian church—12.
Grace M. E. church—10.
Centenary M. E.—10.
Northminster Presbyterian—10.
First Baptist—8.
State Street Presbyterian—8.
Westminster Presbyterian—6.
Congregational—6.
Trinity Episcopal—6.
Brooklyn M. E.—6.
German Lutheran—6.

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FUNERAL OF MEREDOSIA RESIDENT HELD MONDAY

Services for Mrs. Rachel Bushnell conducted at late residence. Young Ladies Entertain Schoolmates—Other News Notes.

Meredosia, Feb. 12—Mrs. Albert Goertz of Clayton arrived Monday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Adolph Krusa.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Deppe and daughter Helen visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wackerle of Jacksonville.

Edward Hudson and son Chester were called to Merritt Saturday by the serious illness of a friend of the former.

Miss Effie Bennett was a Jacksonville visitor Saturday.

Miss Jennie Dugan of Winchester arrived Saturday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Wegholt.

Misses Edith Roegge and Irene Knippenberg were Jacksonville shoppers Saturday.

Mrs. W. T. Hedenberg of Verona visited Saturday with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Looman.

Wm. Roegge, Arthur Huiners and Henry Naylor were among the Jacksonville visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Summers and son Jack returned home Saturday from a visit with her parents near Oviedo.

Miss Anna McGinnis of Springfield came Saturday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom McGinnis.

Miss Cretta Bonett of Bluffton visited Saturday with her aunt Mrs. Will Meier.

Mrs. Isaac Nunes returned home Sunday from a visit in Jacksonville. Charles Thomason was a business visitor in Bluffton Monday.

Orin Hale and wife of Jacksonville visited with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hale Monday.

Mrs. Emma Cox of Oklahoma City, Okla., arrived Saturday called here by the death of her mother, Rachel Jane Bushnell.

The funeral of Rachel Jane Bushnell took place Monday afternoon from her late residence, Rev. T. L. Hancock, pastor of the Methodist church officiating. The singing was furnished by a quartet composed of W. G. Looman, Henry Berger, Mrs. James McLain, and Mrs. L. H. Wegehoff, with Mrs. W. G. Looman as accompanist. The bearers were Henry Hinners, J. H. Looman, L. F. Berger, George Unland, John Beauchamp and True Pond.

Mrs. Mollie Wackerle returned to Quincy Saturday morning.

Walter Andre of Bluffton was a business visitor in Meredosia Monday.

George Williams made a business trip to St. Louis Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Graham went to Springfield Saturday for a few days visit.

Misses Mildred and Sibyl Hodges of Decatur visited Sunday and Monday with Levi Hodges and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. McAllister returned Friday from Savannah, Mo.

Misses Frances James, Bernice Skinner and Evelyn Hilderbrand entertained the 8th, 9th, and 10th grades of school at the home of Miss

Bernice Friday evening. Refreshments were served and a jolly time is reported by the students in attendance.

**MEXICO PROPOSES
EFFORT TO END WAR**
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time peace cannot be established by this means the neutral countries will then take the necessary measures in order to confine the conflagration to its strict limits, refusing to the belligerents all kinds of elements and stopping the merchant traffic with the nations of the world, until the end of the war is achieved.

Demands Supreme Effort

"The Mexican government recognizes that in its proposition it steps aside from the principles of international law which until now have been in force in the relations of the neutrals with the belligerents. But we ought to recognize that the present European war is a conflict without any precedent in the history of humanity which demands supreme effort and new remedies that cannot be found within the narrow and somewhat egotistical limits of international law as known up to date.

"The government of Mexico understands that no neutral nation, powerful as it may be, could by itself take a step of this nature, and that the result of this measure only can be reached with the co-operation of the neutral governments possessing the greatest international influence before the belligerent nations.

"It pertains especially to the United States, Argentina, Brazil, and Chile, in America; and to Spain, Sweden and Norway, in Europe, which are more influential and more at liberty to take a determined stand before the belligerents concerned to foster this incentive which, not because it proceeds from a nation which is supposed to be weak at the present time and therefore incapable of an effective international effort, is nevertheless worthy of serious and minute consideration."

**GERMANS EXPEL
AMERICAN WORKERS**

(Continued from Page 1.)

made on the \$150,000,000 of supplies bought here. It is a small fraction of the \$250,000,000 spent during the life of the commission. The gratification, however, lies in the fact that the soul and spirit of the commission was American, its conception and guiding direction American and its whole life American in efficiency and in organizing ability.

TWO HONOR CONVICTS ESCAPE.
Joliet, Ill., Feb. 12.—Two prisoners escaped from the honor farm today. They are Frank Kranzynski, sentenced from Cook county for life on the charge of murder in 1904 and James Ryan, convicted of robbery in Cook county and sentenced to serve an intermediate sentence of from one to twenty years in 1914.

BRING LEWISON
BACK TO CHICAGO.

Chicago, Feb. 12.—Sol Lewisohn, for three years a fugitive from justice, wanted here on charges of attempting to bribe federal prisoners, alleged to have engineered the escape of Jack Johnson, former heavyweight champion pugilist, whose bonds he signed when the fighter was accused of violating the Mann Act, and suspected of complicity in other crimes, is back in Chicago today. He was brought to the city from New York, and is being held at the county jail.

**GERMAN STEAMSHIPS
FLY AMERICAN FLAG**
New York, Feb. 12.—The German steamships which have been tied up at their piers in Hoboken since the outbreak of the European war today flew the American flag from their foremasts in honor of Lincoln's birthday.

ASSURE SUPPORT TO WILSON
New York, Feb. 12.—Daniel A. Poling, associate president of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, at a meeting of leaders of the movement here today said support of 3,000,000 members of the Christian Endeavor Societies was assured to President Wilson in the event of war.

**PEACE ADVOCATES
HOLD MASS MEETING**

Lay Plans for Organizing Branches of Emergency Peace Federation in Many Large Cities.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Several hundred peace advocates from New York and other eastern cities, members of the Emergency Peace Federation, held a mass meeting here tonight as the concluding feature of a day of demonstrations and petitions to members of congress and the white house on behalf of Senator La Follette's resolution providing a referendum on war. Plans were laid for organizing branches of the federation in many large cities to co-ordinate the work of various peace organizations.

The visitors, most of them women, made the trip to Washington on a special train. After conferring with Chairman Stone of the senate foreign relations and other members of congress, they marched down Pennsylvania avenue with banners flying, to the white house. Failing to get an audience with President Wilson they made addresses to Secretary Tumulty praising the president's peace efforts and protesting against any war with Germany.

The delegation crowded into President Wilson's private office and the women, each bearing an American flag, took up positions on either side of Mr. Wilson's desk. The Rev. N. M. Thomas of New York, addressing Secretary Tumulty presented resolution urging a referendum before declaring war.

Mrs. Henry Willard, chairman of the federation, spoke of the tightness of the present war and the earnest interests of American women in preventing its spread to the United States. Edward Cassidy, of New York, a labor leader, said that the great majority of wage earners in the nation are against war.

WHITE HALL

William (Dad) Perry, lies at the point of death at the home of his daughter, Mrs. James Egan. His age is 85 years. He is a veteran of the Civil war and came to Illinois from Ohio when he was a boy.

Jule Hubbard left today for Colorado Springs in quest of health and will enter the Modern Woodman sanitarium. His wife will remain here for the present. He recently sold his farm and personal property.

Miss Mary Carr will probably go to St. Louis to make her home with her brother, J. W. Carr, and will be accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Martha Carr, who is past 90 years of age. Mr. Carr's wife died last week.

Ray Pearce spent Sunday at Taylorville and called on his friend, C. O. Lakin, trainmaster of the Chicago & Illinois Midland railroad. This is coming to be quite an important belt road, serving an extensive coal field. Connection is now made with the Wabash, B. & O. and C. & A. and material is now on the ground for an extension from Auburn to connect with the Illinois Traction, the Western, Burlington and C. P. & St. L., meaning that the road is to be built to Waverly. A new building has been erected at Taylorville to accommodate the local and general office, and a new round house and shops are now in use. L. J. Spaulding, formerly district superintendent of the Central Illinois Public Service company at Jacksonville, is now the station agent at Taylorville.

George E. McClay was in Hillview today. He was brought to the city from New York, and is being held at the county jail.

MISS MARY MEYERS
ENTERTAINS FRIENDS

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FLAGMAN DIES OF INJURIES.
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**DAVENPORT WILL
GIVE UP FRANCHISE**

PEORIA, Ill., Feb. 12.—Hopes for the retention of the Three I franchise inn Davenport, Iowa, were glimmering today when a committee from the League in a visit to that city could discover no interest in shallah.

"I don't think there is a possible chance for Davenport to continue with the Three I League this year," said President Jack Ryan of the Peoria club when he returned here tonight. "There is no sentiment favoring the game, and I believe we will have to vote a new city into the circuit."

The Davenport territory will not be released by the Three I, according to Mr. Ryan. Neither will Jim Hayes make an effort at the Central association meeting tomorrow to land a place in that circuit. Mr. Hayes will attend the Three I session in Peoria Monday and it is said officially turn the franchise over to the league.

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**EXEMPTED BECAUSE OF
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London, Feb. 12.—A young basket maker has been granted an extension of his military exemption on the ground that he is engaged in executing a hurry order for 12,000 waste-paper baskets for the War Office.

The combinations must be bought as per above and for CASH! CASH! We make this sale as we need the Cash.

Zell's Grocery

East State Street

**VILLA FOLLOWERS
CAMP AT PALOMAS**

Camp Fires Perceptible to American Soldiers Patrolling Border Gate Below Columbus.

Columbus, N. M., Feb. 12.—Villa followers camped within cannon range of American territory late today and tonight their camp fires are perceptible to American soldiers patrolling the border gate below here. The Villa band is camped at Palomas, six miles south of the international boundary. The first intimation of the presence of the band was given to an American hunting party by a Mexican cowboy who said he saw a band of thirty armed and mounted Mexicans who had dismounted and camped near Palomas Lakes.

Later the American army officers here received reports of the presence of the party and immediately sent a detachment of cavalry to reinforce the border patrol. It was believed this band was probably the one that Molinos, thirty-six miles northwest of Palomas, made a speech to the inhabitants in which he is reported to have said:

"All of you who are true Mexicans step forward three paces and those who are friends of the gringos stand firm."

Every listener advanced three paces, it was said.

There are about 2,800 American soldiers at Columbus commanded by Col. H. C. Sickel.

**MURRAYVILLE MASON
HAVE SPECIAL MEETING**

Confer Degrees Upon Several Candidates—Miss Meyers Entertains Friends—Other Murrayville Items.

The Masonic lodge held a special meeting here Friday afternoon and evening, giving C. E. Blakeman of Chicago the second degree in the afternoon and C. P. Short and Harry Strang the first degree in the evening. J. H. Dial of Jacksonville, and Dr. R. R. Jones, J. R. Baxter, James Devore and Joseph Self of Woodson were in attendance.

Misses Hilda Osborne and Pearl Phillips spent from Friday evening until Sunday with relatives at Jacksonville.

Mrs. G. T. Henry visited relatives in Jacksonville Friday and Saturday.

Miss Gertrude Johnson spent the latter part of the week with her friend, Miss Stella McCurley.

Miss Maude Rimbley of Athensville has been the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. N. A. Blakeman, the past week.

Clifford Ketner and family and Albert Rigg spent Sunday with Basil Kitner and family of Jacksonville.

Miss Hazel Jackson has been quite ill since last Wednesday.

John Rea and family of Woodson spent Sunday with his father, James Rea and family.

Born, Saturday, February 10, to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Osborne, a daughter.

Miss Malinda McCarty was accompanied home Friday evening by one of her pupils, little Miss Mabel Meredith.

N. C. Carlson and family and S. B. Jones and family were guests of the former's aunt, Mrs. Amy Whewell at Manchester Sunday.

Miss Floreca Short began taking lessons in voice Saturday at the Conservatory in Jacksonville.

Misses Mary McGhee and Lois Carpenter of the Woman's College at Jacksonville, spent Sunday and Monday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McGhee.

The public school building was totally destroyed by fire here Monday afternoon. The fire was supposed to have started from a defective fuse.

Henry Best of Nokomis, a student of Illinois College at Jacksonville, was the guest of John Paul McGhee Sunday.

Miss Josie Meyers entertained a number of friends Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lorton. A very enjoyable evening was spent and during the hours refreshments were served.

**LARGE SUM TURNED IN
TO BANK OF FRANCE**

Paris, Feb. 12.—Two billion and fifty million francs in gold had been turned in to the Bank of France up to December 28, since the beginning of the war. Nearly two billions had been received since June, 1915, when the first real effort to mobilize the gold of the country began. In the first month of the effort the receipts ran up to above a hundred million a week then dropped back gradually to an average of six million that was maintained until the launching of the last loan. Then the gold receipts went up again to over 64 million in one week.

It is estimated that there are still between two and three billion francs of the yellow metal in the hands of the public and a number of legislators with Deputy Boutefeu of the Oise at their head propose to force reluctant holders to bring in their hoards by demonetizing all French gold coins. All the gold in the bank, under their proposed arrangement, would be coined after a new design and no other gold coins would be legal tender in France after the end of hostilities.

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**FARRELL SURRENDERS
TO MONTREAL POLICE**

Assets He Was in Apartment Night Philadelphia Art Model Was Killed—Says Lewis Was Responsible for Girl's Death.

Montreal, Feb. 12.—Frederick J. Farrell, who surrendered to the police here today because he said he was conscience stricken was quoted tonight as having made a statement to Detective Inspector O'Connor that he was present on Dec. 29 in the apartment in Philadelphia in which Mazi Colbert, an advertising art model was murdered. Farrell, according to O'Connor, asserted that Bernard W. Lewis, of Pittsburgh, was responsible for the girl's death, adding that attempts on his part to intervene in a quarrel between Lewis and Miss Colbert had been repulsed by both. Lewis committed suicide in Atlantic City when about to be arrested in connection with the case.

Farrell, who is 25 years old, is said to have admitted that he helped Lewis lift the body of Miss Colbert into a bed in the apartment after she had been slain. Farrell left the house with Lewis, O'Connor said he confessed, but that he and Lewis separated on the street and he saw no more of Lewis.

The police here were at first inclined to place much credence in Farrell's story as they said they thought possibly he might be trying to have himself extradited in order to avoid military service. Farrell told them however, that while he was born in England he had lived "for some time" in the United States and was a naturalized American citizen. Detective Inspector O'Connor declared he was impressed with Farrell's manner of telling his story and was convinced Farrell was sane.

Farrell has told the police, they say that he wishes to return to Philadelphia to "tell what he knows about the affair."

CROSS ROADS

Mrs. C. E. Taylor spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Joseph Hellwell.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hitch returned home last week after a pleasant visit with Mr. Hitch's relatives of White Hall.

Mrs. T. J. Newcomb of Larimore, North Dakota, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. L. R. Watson and son and family.

Harley Hitch of White Hall was visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity last week.

Isaac Watson entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Reynolds and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Hitch, Mrs. T. J. Newcomb, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Magill, L. R. Watson and family and Chas. Magill.

Mrs. Joe Megginson and Viola Reynolds spent one afternoon last week with Mrs. Geo. Megginson.

Miss Anna Hembrough spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hembrough.

Mrs. Thomas Young and daughter Lillian visited with Mrs. Wm. Vasey Sr., of Woodson last week.

FAMOUS BRITISH WELL FAILS

Holywell, North Wales, Feb. 12.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press) — St. Winifred's Well, the most famous in the British Isles and for centuries the mecca for pilgrims from all parts of Europe, has gone dry.

The incident has created a sensation in this little picturesque town which relied on the well for its livelihood.

The well gave up more than 2,000 gallons per minute. The town relied on the well for its water supply and considerable revenue was derived from the pilgrims and from the Roman Catholic Church which paid the town council an annual rental for the privilege of building a shrine and conducting services on the site.

As soon as the well failed an investigation to ascertain the reason was begun and the authorities believe they have fathomed the mystery. It seems that the engineers in order to drain the waters that have hindered the mining of lead deposits under Halkin Mountain near here, tunneled deep and unexpectedly tapped the subterranean stream that broke from the ground at St. Winifred's.

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oil—sticky, nauseating
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SWEET CASTOR OIL

obviates all unpleasantness
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particularly adapted to children—they like it, too.

Every bit as effective as
the crude castor oil, but not at all
severe in its action as a cathartic.

Can be given to infants
With perfect Safety.

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Sweet Castor Oil is equally
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate
for road commissioner in Road
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Clifton Corrington.

I hereby announce myself candidate
for Road Commissioner District
No. 8 for a full term.

Henry Ruble.

I hereby announce myself a candidate
for road commissioner for
District No. 8. Lloyd Magill.

LINCOLN PROGRAM AT MORTON SCHOOL

Following is the program carried
out at Morton School:

At Morton School

Misses Higher, Duffner, Snow,
Young.

March—Stars and Stripes Forever.

Exercise—Lincoln—Brave and
true—1st Grade Pupils.

Song, America—2nd est.

Recitation, Abe Lincoln's Summs—
Mary Torney.

Exercise, Patriotic Letters—Harold
Deters, George Mitchell, Haven
Hettick, Harold Schmalz, George
Milburn.

Song, There are Many Flags—
School.

Exercise, Crowning Lincoln—
Martin Gehring, George Goheen,
LoRoy Stewart, Manly Hettick.

Flag Salute School.

Dramatization—Fourth Grade
Boys.

Exercise, Honoring Lincoln—1st
Grade Boys.

Reading, Lincoln—Helen Hudson,
Song, Columbia, the Gem of the
Ocean—School.

Readings—The Life of Lincoln—
His Home—George Schmalz.

His School—Helen Phelps.

His Kindness—Richard Moody.

His Work—Byron Spires.

The War—Ernestine Sibert.

Victor Selections—Patriotic Melo-
dies.

Edward Miller of Peoria spent
Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Ben-
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Morton avenue.

TEXAS WORDER

THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and
bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures
diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheuma-
tism and all irregularities of the kidneys and
bladder. It is a tonic and a wonder. It is sold
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MERCHANT'S LUNCH 25 CENTS

Waffles at any time 10 Cents

Serve a la carte

Glen Walker of Woodson was a
caller on city friends yesterday.

J. B. NORTRUP DIED MONDAY MORNING

Deceased Had Lived in Bluff's Neighborhood Many Years—News Notes
From Scott County.

Bluff, Feb. 12.—John Bernhard Nortrup died early Monday morning at his home, 4 miles northeast of town after an illness of four weeks, aged 84 years, 9 months and 14 days. He was born in Germany on April 28, 1832 and came to America about thirty years ago and followed the occupation of farming. He is survived by his widow, one brother, Detrich Nortrup, two sons, Harmon, Bluff, Henry of Versailles, two daughters, Mrs. Wm. Seeman, Bluff and Miss Minnie of Jacksonville.

Funeral services will be held at the family residence Wednesday at 12 o'clock and at 1 o'clock at the German Lutheran church at Neeleys. Interment will be at the Lutheran cemetery at Neeleys.

Mrs. Mary Buchanan was given a pleasant surprise at her home south of town Sunday when about fifty of her neighbors and friends gathered at her home to take her by surprise and to remind her that they had not forgotten her 75th birthday. The guests arrived at 10:30 o'clock and with nicely prepared baskets of lunch, arranged a splendid dinner. The ladies of "Apple Pie Ridge" have long been noted for their works in culinary art and for this feast they did their best. Dinner was served to fifty six people. The surprise was planned by her daughter, Mrs. Margie Berry and her granddaughter, Miss Irma Berry and was enjoyed by all.

A party of ten young people spent a pleasant Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Morris, south of town.

William Frohwittner of Hutchinson, Kas., arrived Friday for a visit with his father, Benjamin Frohwittner and to assist in the settlement of his grandfather's estate.

The birthday party given Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Lafayette Six was for her daughter, Gladys, a missis being made in the names.

H. G. Rockwood of Jacksonville spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Rockwood. He has the "Alabama Fever" and thinks of going there soon to look over some farm land near the Gulf.

Harvey Green of Naples was a business caller in town Saturday.

Miss Rena Pond was called to Meredosia Friday evening by the serious illness of her grand mother, Mrs. E. L. Bushnell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vannier, former Scott county residents, but now of Hildreth, Neb., announced the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Anna to John C. Flesner. Nuptials will be celebrated at the bride's home near Hildreth Feb. 14th.

Mrs. Margaret Pine returned the latter part of last week from Okmulgee, Okla., where she has been spending the winter with her sons, William and Ross.

Henry Ruble.

I hereby announce myself a candidate
for road commissioner for
District No. 8. Lloyd Magill.

Two-Piano Recital
Edith M. Robinson, Carl F.
L. Jessen, Music Hall, I. W. C.,
Tues. eve., Feb. 13, 8:15 p. m.

IMPLEMENT BROUGHT GOOD PRICES

Sold For More Than Original Cost
At C. W. Lazenby Farm Monday.

The sale of C. W. Lazenby was
held on the farm west of Jackson-
ville Monday with Jed Cox as the
auctioneer and J. C. Lazenby as the
clerk. Livestock and implements
sold well and for the latter some of
the prices paid were higher than the
original cost. A corn planter used
three years and which cost \$45 sold
for \$48. A cultivator which cost \$24
and has seen two years of usage
brought \$28, and a pulverizer sold
for \$38.50 which was \$3.50 more
than the first cost. Some other
sales were as follows:

Cow, \$90, Oliver Coultas.

Heifer, \$51, C. H. Gibbs.

Team of mares, \$320, C. H. Owen
1 black mare, \$185, C. H. Gibbs.

1 mare, \$120, W. Gibbs.

1 horse, \$102.50, Prince Coates.

1 horse, \$135, Oliver Coultas.

1 weanling filly, \$65, Roy Coultas.

250 bales of hay sold at 40¢ a
bale and 3 stacks were sold, one at
\$41, and one at \$43 to Jack Ger-
man, and one at \$42 to Arthur
Kitchen.

Mr. Lazenby, who lives in Lyn-
ville, sold his property preparatory
to retiring from the farm. He is go-
ing to work for the Wabash road
this year.

Edward Miller of Peoria spent
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READY FOR A CALL TO SERVICE

Miss Martha Coale, nurse for the
anti-tuberculosis league, has been
notified by the Red Cross society to
report in Washington to be ready
for service in case of war. Miss
Coale has notified the department
of her unwillingness to give up her
present work here until the situation
is more acute than at present,
but has signified her willingness to
enter the service at once if the need
arises.

Miss Gwendolyn Johnson, the public
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JUDGE KIRBY IMPROVING
Reports yesterday from Judge
Edward P. Kirby, who is a patient at
Passavant hospital, were satisfactory.
Altho he underwent such a
serious operation Saturday he was
free from pain yesterday and his
condition was generally favorable
for recovery.

Glen Walker of Woodson was a
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CATHOLIC LADIES' AID GIVES CHARITY BENEFIT

Successful Event at Liberty Hall In-
cludes Euchre and Musical Pro-
gram—More than 400 Attend

More than four hundred people
were present Monday evening at
Liberty hall for the benefit enter-
tainment given by the Ladies Aid
society of the Church of Our Savior
and the evening program, which in-
cluded musical and literary num-
bers, a session of euchre and the
serving of refreshments, proved a
success in every way. The capacity
of the hall was taxed and the audi-
ence listened to a well arranged pro-
gram in which all honor was paid
the immortal name of Lincoln. The
games were played during the de-
lightful social hour which followed
the program. There were ninety
tables.

The prizes were awarded in two
groups. The first set went to Mrs.
J. Oliver Cain, Miss Louise Leon-
ard, Miss Echells, Michael White,
William Casey and William Loner-
gan.

The second set went to Mrs. John
Burkery, Mrs. Catherine Sullivan,
Mrs. A. W. Becker, D. L. Bentley,
Frank Speidel and Bernard Doear.
Prizes in the guessing contest were
won by Robert McCarthy and Miss
Marie Tuote.

The refreshments were served by
the class in domestic science of Rount
college. During the serving piano
numbers were given under the direc-
tion of Mrs. Anton Graef. Members
of the aid expressed much thanks for
the liberal patronage accorded them
and for the generous prizes given
by Jacksonville merchants. The G.
A. R. considerably gave the ladies
the loan of a fine Lincoln picture.

Mrs. W. H. Mason, president of the
society, was in general charge and
all the members willingly assisted.
The committee included Mrs. Wil-
liam R. Rount, Mrs. A. W. Becker,
Mrs. John Buckley, Mrs. M. D. Shan-
ahan, Miss Barbara Schinz, Mrs. Mar-
tin Kinney, Mrs. Anton Graef, Mrs.
J. C. Harrigan, Miss Mayme Flynn,
Mrs. Thomas Gaitens, Mrs. Fred
Kumble, Mrs. Peter Leonard, Mrs.
Fred Degen, Mrs. J. Oliver Cain,
Mrs. A. A. Renner, Mrs. L. P. O'Don-
nell, Mrs. Robert Clifford, Mrs. W.
Hamilton, Mrs. W. Whitney, Miss
Mary Magner, and Miss Mary Man-
deville.

Following is the program:
Piano: Aida Fantaisie Brillante—
Joseph Becker
Reading: In Memory of Lincoln—
Stoddard

Helen Becker
Song: When all the World was
Young—Bernard

Girl's Glee Club

Violins: Traum der Sehnen—
Mary Doolin, Leo Doolin

Song: The Two Grenadiers—
Schumann

Boys' Glee Club

Reading: Story of Lincoln Selected
Marcelline Armstrong

Chorus: The Anvil Chorus—Verdi

Rount College Chorus

WINCHESTER SCHOOLS
SOON TO RE-OPEN

But One Scarlet Fever Case Has De-
veloped and Resumption of Regu-
lar Work Is Likely Wednesday—
Other News.

Winchester, Ill., Feb. 12.—But the
one case of scarlet fever has developed
so far and indications Monday
were that all restrictions on public
gatherings would be lifted and that
work in school would be resumed
Wednesday. Sunday there were no
church services held, in keeping with the
terms of the original health order.

Winchester News Notes.

The date of the minstrel perform-
ance, postponed by reason of the
scarlet fever order, has been set for
March 1.

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Hoppers Bargain Counter

Are offering some splendid bargains in Women's Shoes. Considering present leather values these are exceptional bargains. Good serviceable Shoes, not fancy, but plain and substantial that will do good service.

Special Bargain Counter Lots

\$1.75, \$2.50, \$3.15 and \$3.85

If you really want women's Shoes at a saving, this is the only opportunity of the season.

JAMES ZACHARY SHOT BY A HIGHWAYMAN

Former Resident Here in Serious Condition in Oklahoma.

Relatives here have received word of the serious condition of James Zachary, son of S. T. Zachary who was shot by highwaymen in Oklahoma, Jan. 29. The bullet struck Mr. Zachary in the chin and ranged around the jaw bone and lodged between the third and fourth vertebrae.

His relatives here did not learn of the shooting until last Thursday, as Zachary was unconscious for nine days and no one knew where he formerly resided. A few days ago he regained consciousness and was able to tell hospital attendants where the family resided and word was sent here. A brother left immediately for Wichita and is now with the injured man. A few days ago an operation was performed and the bullet removed and the family have received word that he is improving and has a good chance for recovery.

James Zachary went to Oklahoma eleven years ago and for the past five years has been oil foreman for the 101 ranch. On the day he was shot he had been to Wichita and brought drafts to the amount of \$35,000. It was evident that the robbers knew of the purpose of his visit to Wichita and thought the money would be in cash.

The holdup occurred at a little town on the Kansas-Oklahoma line. When told to throw up his hands Zachary attempted to draw his revolver. It became caught in his sweater and before he could get it in action one of the robbers fired, the bullet striking Zachary in the chin. They relieved Zachary of what money he had in his pockets but did not take the drafts.

The pressure of the bullet on the nerve centers in the vertebrae caused paralysis of the right side. It is hoped that with the release of this pressure that he will regain the use of his arm.

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Brewer Rimley of Murrayville was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS TO PLAY BASKETBALL

Arrangements Made Last Night at Meeting Held in Y. M. C. A. Room

Monday night at the Y. M. C. A. representatives of six different Sunday schools met and discussed plans toward organizing a Sunday School Basketball League. H. A. Brewer of the Y. acted as temporary chairman and led the discussion after which the election of officers took place.

Fred E. Barr of Centenary church was elected president, and Harry E. Walker of Central Christian church was elected Secretary-treasurer of the league. A list of rules and regulations were drawn up for the running of the league, and a schedule for next week's games was decided.

The secretary-treasurer was instructed to collect the entry fee from the different teams and purchase the equipment immediately. The matter of arranging for officials was left with the president.

In order to arrange the schedule so as not to interfere with the regular Gymnasium class work at the Y. the games will be played from six-thirty to seven-thirty in the evening.

The teams to play next week are as follows: Monday, State Street Presbyterian vs. Grace M. E. Tuesday, Centenary M. E. vs. Central Westminster Presbyterian.

Christian, Wednesday, Northminster.

While down town drop in and see the great display of White Goods we are showing in our annual February White Goods Sale. Special discount on prices of White Goods bought before the recent advance. All the new weaves and fabrics.

C. C. Phelps Dry Goods Company.

WILL BE MARRIED WEDNESDAY

The marriage of Miss Ella J. Dooling of Waverly and William J. O'Heren of Auburn will be solemnized at the Catholic church in Waverly Wednesday by Rev. Father Ryan. Miss Mary Dooling, sister of the bride, and Charles O'Heren, a brother of the groom, will be the attendants.

After the ceremony a wedding breakfast will be served to the bride and immediate relatives.

At 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon the department was summoned to the residence of Mrs. Hugh B. Smith, 904 South Main street. A burning chimney was the cause of the alarm and no damage was done. Two more alarms were reported to Chief Hunt that are supposed to have been turned in while the department was fighting the other fires. One was that a barn on King street had burned and the other was reported to have come from the residence of Mr. Randall on South Clay avenue. Both losses are fully covered by insurance.

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SUNDAY PROVED BAD DAY FOR CITY FIRES

Greatest loss for two Years Sustained at Dr. Dinsmore's Home—Alarm Came While Another Fire Was in Progress.

Sunday proved to be one of the most strenuous days in the history of the Jacksonville fire department despite the many busy days that have come since the first of the year.

Four alarms were received and fire loss to the extent of nearly \$9,000 is estimated by Chief Hunt to have occurred during the day.

The most disastrous fire was that which destroyed the residence of Dr. Virginia Dinsmore at the corner of West College avenue and South West street. The building was entirely gutted entailing a loss on the building estimated at \$6,000 and on the contents of \$2,000. The loss on contents is heavy because of the many valuable surgical instruments belonging to Dr. Dinsmore. The insurance on the residence is \$4,000 and on the contents \$1,000.

The Discovered 9 a. m.

The fire at the Dinsmore residence started about 9 o'clock. The entire department was engaged at the time in fighting a fire at the residence of Mrs. R. J. Landreth, 535 Duncan street. When the alarm was received by Desk Sergeant Kiloran he did not wait to see if he could reach the department by telephone but ran to the Landreth fire a distance of about a half mile and notified Chief Hunt.

The men had gotten the Landreth fire under control and were just getting ready to pick up the hose and start back to the department.

Chief Hunt immediately took several men and hurried to the Dinsmore residence. When he arrived the entire roof was in flames.

A hose was quickly attached to a hydrant and put on the fire and in a few minutes the engine arrived and three streams were soon playing on the blaze. Chief Hunt kept one stream inside all the time as the brick walls made it impossible to do much from the outside after the roof burned. The chief attention of the department was to prevent adjacent residences from catching fire.

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At this fire the chief sent two men to the department to get on dry clothing. When they returned two more were sent and just as they reached the department an alarm came in from the residence of Otto Spieth, 347 East State street.

The men, James Hurst and Earl Williams, did not try to communicate with Chief Hunt but hurried to the Cherry's livery and John Vasconcellos took them to the scene of the fire. Sparks from a chimney had started fire in the roof. Mr. Spieth was on the roof fighting the blaze and with the assistance of the two firemen soon had it extinguished. In the meantime some one notified Chief Hunt of this fire and he went to the station and hooked on to the old hose wagon which carries 1000 feet of hose and went to the Spieth residence but the fire was out when he arrived.

The fire which started from a chimney totally destroyed the public school building in Murrayville Monday afternoon. The fire was discovered about 3 o'clock while school was in session.

Over 200 pupils were in the building but presence of mind on the part of F. J. Harney the principal and his corps of assistants got all of them to safety without any accidents. Miss Besse Hart one of the teachers had her hand burned slightly.

The program as given:

Piano, (A) At the Mill, (Warren); (B) Spring Song (Ellenreich) — Mary Flannery.

Piano, Pizzicati (Deliebes) — Ruth Stark.

Violin, Adoration (Borokski) — Harold Wright.

Piano, Tarantelle (Heller) — Edith Clark.

Junior Chorus, O! Hush Thee, My Piano, (Sullivan).

Piano, Fanfare (Dubois) — Verner Wilden.

Piano, Nocturne, Op. 37, No. 1, (Chopin) — Edna Atkinson.

Voice, Joy of the Morning (Ware) — Jennie Pasturek.

Piano, L'Amazzone, (Goldbeck) — Josephine Maisel.

Violin, Liebesleid, (Kreisler) — Edwin Hamilton.

Piano, Second Mazurka (Godard) — Augusta Melcher.

Senior Chorus — Tis Thy Wedding Morning (Cowen), from Rose Maiden.

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E. G. Walter of Astoria was a city visitor Sunday.

FAREWELL FOR MR. LENINGTON

Phi Alpha society will give an informal farewell reception this evening at 7:30 at Phi Alpha hall in honor of Rev. George C. Lenington a past member.

Formal invitations and past members of the society are requested to telephone today before noon to the secretary's office of Illinois college and signify their intention to attend. In this way only will it be possible to make the necessary table reservations.

TWO-PIANO RECITAL

Edith M. Robinson, Carl F. L. Jessen, Music Hall, I. W. C., Tues. eve., Feb. 13, 8:15 p. m.

SPECIAL D. O. K. MEETING

At a special meeting of Ilderton Temple No. 62, D. O. K. K., Monday evening in Castle Hall, arrangements for the big February ceremonial were furthered and plans for attendance at the imperial palace in Chattanooga, Tenn., were discussed.

H. Lord of Springfield, district traveling passenger agent of the Wabash and W. T. Long of St. Louis, traveling passenger agent for the L. & N., were present to discuss special rates for the trip to Tennessee. Distribution was made of the "Ilderton Dope Sheet," a clever announcement of the coming Pythian ceremonies, in the form of an attractive illustrated newspaper.

STANDARD BEARERS MEET

The Standard Bearers of Grace church met with Miss Dorothy Cannon of South Diamond street Monday afternoon. An interesting program on India was carried out. During the afternoon the hostess served refreshments.

URANIA LODGE WORK

At the regular meeting Monday night of Urania Lodge No. 243, I. O. F., the second degree was given

RESERVOIR SUPPLY CONSTANTLY SMALLER

Gauge Measurement Monday Afternoon Twelve Inches Lower Than Saturday—Fire Loss and Health Menace Loom on Horizon.

The gauge at the west side reservoir late Monday afternoon registered 118 inches below the overflow mark. This was the statement of Commissioner Vasconcellos last night and summed up means that there was a loss of 12 inches between the reading of Saturday afternoon and the reading of Monday afternoon.

The reservoir is 204 inches from the overflow line to the bottom and therefore when the gauge showed 118 inches below the overflow line it means that the depth of water is 94 inches. The diameter of the reservoir at the top is 196 feet, and at the bottom 135 feet. Therefore it is very apparent that the reservoir is now just about one-fourth full. As Commissioner Vasconcellos has already pointed out, the situation is serious and acute.

It does not seem to be possible to make any gain in the reservoir supply even at night and the supply there is growing constantly less. If such a thing happens—and it is a dangerous prospect—that the reservoir supply is wholly exhausted, it will mean that the water will run out of the mains in the west part of Jacksonville and that part of the city will be absolutely without fire protection or water for house hold uses.

Every water consumer in Jacksonville should face this proposition squarely and as a matter of his own welfare and for the public welfare should practice economy and see to it that every member of his family does the same thing.

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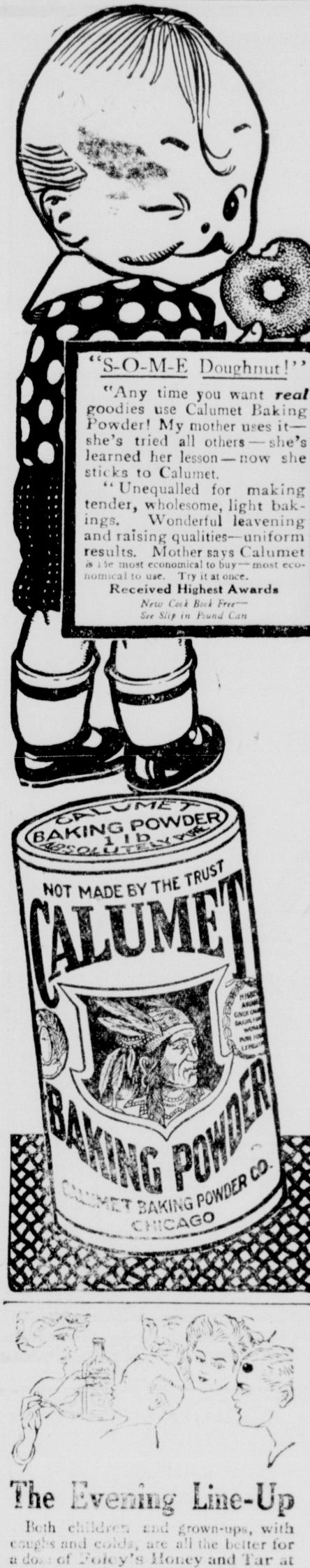
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Well Gained Audience Gives Attention

Monday Evening To Musical Program in I. S. B. Chapel.

It was a well pleased audience which left the chapel of Illinois School for the Blind Monday evening after listening to the pupils' recital given there at 7:30 o'clock. On the program were included pupils from the entire department. Each number was given well.

The program as given:



WATER SUPPLY MAIN CITY COUNCIL THEME

Methods of Enforcing Economy Discussed—Supply in Reservoir Is Smaller—Sunday's Bire Impresses Need for Department Motorization.

The main interest at the Monday session of the city council centered on reports from the water and fire departments. The facts as given by Mr. Vasconcellos indicated very clearly that the city is in a bad way as to water supply. The statement by Mr. Martin laid new emphasis on the need for motorization of the fire department. The loss on the Dinsmore house was largely occasioned by the fact that the department was busy at a fire in the second ward when a call for the fire at the Dinsmore house came.

Early in the session after routine business had been given attention a report was read from Miss Weller, city matron, telling of a number of cases which had been given attention the past month. Special mention was made of the children taken into the juvenile court and declared dependent. The tax levy ordinance levying taxes was adopted.

This ordinance provides taxes for general corporate purposes and for the support of the public library, interest on the bonded indebtedness, for anti-tuberculosis sanitarium, for the purpose of maintaining a garbage disposal system, for the purpose of paying interest on outstanding bonds and for the maintaining of a park system for the year. The various sums mentioned in the ordinance with the appropriation ordinance are given below.

Mr. Cox for his department reported the need of another horse as one of the horses in use for some time has been out of service because of a wrenched shoulder. Everything possible has been done in the endeavor to put the animal back into good condition but these efforts have been fruitless.

Fire Department Motorization

Mr. Martin referred to the Dinsmore fire and on behalf of the fire department expressed appreciation to the volunteers who gave efficient assistance. He also expressed his thanks to "knockers" who stood around and complained about the manner in which the fire was handled. The commissioner said that this instance of this pointed to the need of motorization of the fire department. He said that if power driven equipment was in the fire department fewer men would be employed but the number would be sufficient to permit two or three to remain at the engine house with one of the engines while the remainder of the department was doing business. This would provide for a reserve force if there happened to be two alarms at the same time, just as happened Sunday morning. When the alarm from the Dinsmore residence came in the department was still engaged in fighting a fire at a house in the second ward. It was also true that before the work was altogether completed at the Dinsmore house that a third alarm came.

Reservoir Shows Loss.

Mr. Vasconcellos in reporting for the water department said that contrary to expectations the reservoir had not shown any gain over Sunday, altho many business institutions were not using water. After the fire Sunday morning the gauge at the west end reservoir showed that there was one inch less than had been true earlier in the morning. At night the gauge showed still three inches less and it was this change that thoroly alarmed Mr. Vasconcellos. He told the council that he was of the opinion that some consumers were not being fair with the city and were not making any effort to conserve the supply. In fact, he feared

that some consumers were doing just the opposite and from mere wantonness were using more water than required. The commissioner pointed out that there is really no chance of increasing the supply now in the reservoir unless there is a rain or warm weather comes quickly and melts the ice at Morgan lake. This last event would not make it possible to again fill the reservoir, which now has in it less than one third of the amount it will hold.

Water Off Part Time in Schools.

In talking about the possibilities of cutting off consumers Mr. Vasconcellos said he had talked to Supt. Perrin and that water would be shut off in the public schools except at certain times during each day. The schools, it is understood, use about 50,000 gallons of water daily. Mayor Rodgers expressed the view that it will be much better to shut off private consumers than to shut off the schools. Mr. Vasconcellos was inclined to the opinion that it would be better to shut off private consumers last as there would be considerable danger of an epidemic of some disease if water were shut off from private residences and sewage disposal thus interfered with. He would regret to have the schools closed down but if it became necessary to do so for two or three weeks' time the work could be made up by making longer school days or by increasing the length of the term.

Mayor Rodgers thought that if private consumers understood the situation and what was necessary that the matter of sewage disposal in the homes could be taken care of without any menace to health.

Emergency at State Hospital.

Mr. Vasconcellos reported a statement from Supt. Hill of the Jacksonville State Hospital that the hospital is not taking water from the city now and that every effort is being made there to cut down the consumption.

A number of bath rooms have been closed temporarily and a general effort toward water economy made. It is recognized that in case the famine becomes more acute that the hospital must be given first consideration. The other state institutions would also have to be taken care of and the same thing is true of the Jacksonville Railway & Light Co., for if that plant were shut down hundreds of people would be without light in their homes and a great many without any way to do cooking in the kitchen.

The whole sum and substance of the report made by Mr. Vasconcellos and the resulting discussion was that the situation is growing worse instead of better and that the city is in a very bad condition for a water supply. There is really nothing which can be done except to conserve the supply now available by the most rigid economy. Wells cannot be sunk in time to relieve the present condition and there is absolutely no source of supply except rainfall. A few other matters of less importance were discussed and then the council adjourned.

TAX LEVY FUNDS.

Diamond	Grove	Cemetery	Fund
Jacksonville cemetery fund			\$ 500
Public health fund			1,500
City hall maintenance fund			2,000
Civil engineering fund			4,000
Streets and public improvements fund			10,000
Horse and vehicle fund for public improvements			1,000
Sidewalk fund			2,000
Sewer fund			22,000
Fire department fund			20,000
Fire department improvement fund			15,000
Municipal horse fund			2,000
Fire alarm fund			1,500
Fire horse exchange fund			1,000
Water supply fund			20,000
Water works improvement fund			45,000
City building repair fund			1,500
Light maintenance fund			25,000
Public property maintenance and repair			35,000
Police department			10,000
Printing fund			2,000
Law department			4,000
Salary fund			12,000
Sanitary fund			2,000
Contingent fund			3,000
City employees fund			3,000
Electric fund			5,000
Interest fund			8,000
Special assessment fund			1,000
Back indebtedness fund			40,000
Special assessment deficit fund			25,000
West College street paving fund			3,500
Public library			10,576
Refunding bonds			4,200
Sinking fund			6,000
Garbage disposal			10,570
Park system			10,570
Anti-tuberculosis sanitarium			5,285

340 ACRES FOR SALE IN HAMILTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

This farm is all in cultivation, has one good set of improvements, the soil is a black loam and very productive, is well tiled, is located one mile from market, being on the Louisville & Nashville Railroad. This farm can be divided in three farms to suit purchaser, and is an excellent combination of stock and grain farm. Investigate for yourself and be convinced. Will make price and terms right.

Call on or write Z. W. Graft, McLeanboro, Illinois.

LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY REMEMBRED.

While only a part of the buildings in the city were adorned with flags yesterday, a goodly number did display the national emblem in honor of the great Emancipator. As nearly as could be ascertained T. M. Tomlinson was the first, or among the first of the merchants on the square to hang out Old Glory but many fell into line and several added a portrait of the man whose memory was being honored.

HAY WANTED AT THE STATE HOSPITAL

The Jacksonville State Hospital wants 40 tons of No. 1 clover or alfalfa hay at once. Proposals on which to make bids on furnishing any part of the above can be secured by addressing E. L. Hill, managing officer.

FOOD CONDITIONS IN GERMANY GROW WORSE

MANY STAPLES HAVE DISAPPEARED ALTOGETHER FROM MARKETS

DAILY ALLOWANCE OF POTATOES REDUCED TO TEN OUNCES—ONE OF THE MOST SERIOUS DEPRIVATIONS CONTINUES TO BE THE LACK OF FATS AND OILS

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The daily allowance of potatoes has been reduced to ten ounces. Either a shortage of flour or a disordered distribution of it among the bakers has resulted in the long queues of buyers standing for hours in front of the bakers.

Maximum prices of the foodstuffs controlled by the government are still very low for potatoes and bread and comparatively low for meats.

Potatoes cost only 72 cents, the standard bushels of present pounds and bread a little less than 3-1/2 cents a pound. But the potato allowance is insufficient for persons who have little but bread and potatoes to eat and has to be eked out with turnips.

It has been hoped to allow one egg a person each two weeks in Greater Berlin, but the last one-egg allowance was made some five weeks ago and another is not promised until February. When the correspondent left Berlin in August it was still possible to buy cheese. Since the end of August there has been no cheese on the market. It is said that considerable quantities are being imported from Holland, but it goes apparently to the front except for small quantities allowed the restaurants and hotels.

EXPROPRIATE CANNED VEGETABLES.

Another serious reduction of available foodstuffs has been the expropriation for control by the government of all canned vegetables. Four or five weeks ago the dealers were permitted to sell a fractional part of their stocks but only two cans on each bread card. Permission to sell a further part is expected to be granted again soon, but the dealers are to be compelled to open each can before selling it, so as to force the buyers to consume it at once and not hoard it. Tomorrow the weekly allowance of meat of all kinds in the Greater Berlin municipality runs from 5 1/4 to 8 3/4 ounces. The cheapest varieties cost about 60¢ a pound; the dearest 72¢.

One of the most serious deprivations continues to be the lack of fats and oils. The weekly allowance of butter and margarine together is a little less than three ounces a person. Oil is so expensive that it is out of the reach of the great majority.

The Associated Press correspondent paid \$3.32 for about two thirds of a pint of hazel nut oil to be used for frying. Goose fat cost \$4.80 a can of 17 3/4 ounces and is the only fat, except vegetable oils, that can be bought without a card. This insufficiency of fats in the daily ration shows itself in an almost continuous feeling of hunger. The correspondent experiencing this himself in the first days of his visit, remarked on it, "I feel hungry all the time," said the person addressed.

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Extending his investigations the correspondent heard similar expressions from all sides. The most bitter complaints came from soldiers at home. When the writer last visited the front in July, the men's rations were ample in every respect, and there is no reason to believe the same is not true today. The soldier at home now notices the difference more keenly than do those who have had gradually to accustom themselves to one deprivation after another.

There is a deadly monotony about meals in the average household. Breakfast consists generally of rolls, marmalade (often made of pumpkins) and a decoction of roasted acorns, rye, chicory and what not that goes by the name of coffee. There is no real coffee left. Some tea at high prices is still to be had but the poorer people drink a brew of Linden blossoms, raspberry leaves or leaves of other shrubs or trees. For the "second breakfast" there is dry bread.

Dinner generally consists of boiled potatoes with salt, some kind of boiled vegetable and, on perhaps two days of the week, a tiny piece of meat. Fish takes the place of meat on other days, unless one can buy a goose at \$1.56 a pound (they cost \$2 a pound just before Christmas) a duck at \$1.44 a pound, a turkey at \$1.32 a pound or a hen at \$1.08 to \$1.20 a pound. Comparatively little game comes on the markets, apparently going to the hotels and restaurants.

SUPPER THE PROBLEM.

Supper is the problem in the average household. Generally there are no potatoes left over from noon and if there are there is no fat in which to fry them. The usual German upper before the war consisted of cold meats, sausage, cheese, bread and butter, and beer. There is no meat, no cheese and no sausage, no butter on four or five days of the week, no more bottled beer and many saloonkeepers refuse to sell beer to be consumed off the premises. The beer, moreover, is all but undrinkable.

There remain, then, only bread and fish, fresh smoked, dried or canned. Here the problem of cost is added to that of monotony. The writer paid in Berlin \$1.20 for a pound of ordinary lake trout and 84 cents a pound for small fresh water bass. Dried salted fish costs 36 cents a pound and smoked eel \$1.92 to \$2.40. Smoked goose-breast costs \$3 to \$3.50 a pound.

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Story is Told of Fierce Onslaught Made by Company of Small Men in the English Army

A well known gentleman received a letter from his former home in England and some interesting facts were told. As it might lead to complications his name is not given as he is well known in the city and the story wasn't told by him expecting it would be used.

From the vicinity of Wales a company was made up of such unusually small men that they were called "Bantams" as they were most under five feet three inches. When they appeared for duty they were not supposed to be fit for fighting and were put to work digging trenches as they had been miners mostly.

After a while the spade became a bit monotonous and they asked for some real service which was denied for some time till finally, to appease their entreaties they were armed and sent against a company of seasoned Prussian regulars with two machine guns.

The Germans opened fire on them thinking they would get away with such insignificant pygmies but the sight of blood seemed to rouse them to the fury of madmen. Disregarding the order to charge with the bayonet they pulled the bayonets from their rifles and clubbing them went at the Germans like perfect demons. Gun after gun was broken but not until it had taken a severe death toll. The Germans abandoned their machine guns and were pressed closer and closer until several surrendered in their hands in token of surrender.

This angered their captain and he deliberately shot four men with their hands up till finally the butt of a gun crushed his skull and he was forever still. The remnant of the German command were taken prisoners and their machine guns captured and after that the insignificant "Bantams" became the heroes of the command.

MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION.

Special called meeting of the Ministerial Association Thursday at 10:30 at the Y. M. C. A. All pastors are urgently requested to attend.

STOMACH AILMENTS THE NATION'S CURSE



CALENDAR OF SPORTS FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday
Annual meeting of Polo Association of America, at New York city.
Opening of annual automobile show at Sioux City, Ia.
Schedule meeting of Bay State Short Ship Circuit, at Boston.
Wednesday
Annual show of Peoria Automobile Dealers' Association, Peoria, Ill.

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Annual show of Des Moines Automobile Dealers' Association, Des Moines, Ia.

Jim Flynn vs. Jack Dempsey, 15 rounds, at Murray, Utah.

Jack Britton vs. Spike Kyle, 10 rounds, at Kenosha, Wis.

Thursday

Opening of Winter Sports carnival at Colgate University, Hamilton, N. Y.

Close of entries for the annual tournament of the American Bowling Congress.

Opening of third annual speed boat regatta at Miami, Fla.

Friday

Willie Jackson vs. Eddie Wallace, 10 rounds at New York City.

Saturday

Annual business meeting of International Bowling Association, at St. Paul.

Harvard-Dartmouth-Pennsylvania triangular track meet meet at Boston.

Annual indoor track meet of Georgetown University, at Washington, D. C.

Close of the third annual six-day bicycle race in Chicago.

Cornell-Michigan dual indoor track meet, at Ann Arbor, Mich.

Annual show of St. Louis Automobile Dealers' Association, at St. Louis.

Pennsylvania-Yale wrestling meet at New Haven.

Columbia-Harvard wrestling meet at Cambridge.

Cornell-Brown wrestling meet at Ithaca.

**MAKE DRAWINGS FOR
DISTRICT TOURNAMENT**

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 12—Drawings made here for the district high school basketball tournament to be held in this city Feb. 22, 23 and 24 show the teams paired as follows for the opening round:

Washington vs. Dunlap.

Eureka vs. Delavan.

Chillicothe vs. Peoria Manual.

Metamora vs. Averyville.

Mackinaw vs. LaHarpe.

Brinfield vs. Stanford.

Parkview vs. Peoria High.

Princeville vs. Elmwood.

Canton vs. Winner Washington-Dunlap game.

Fairington vs. Winner Eureka-Delavan game.

**AMATEUR BALL PLAYERS
VOTE TO VOLUNTEER**

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 12—A resolution that amateur baseball players who are members of the various city associations affiliated with the national amateur baseball association of America be requested to volunteer for military duty at once, was adopted unanimously by the delegates attending the fourth annual meeting of the association here today. Another resolution adopted provided for a direct tax of ten cents a player to be assessed on the city association. The money thus raised, it was said, was to be turned over to the American Red Cross.

**STAGG TO TEACH
AT SUMMER SCHOOL**

Pullman, Wash., Feb. 12—A. A. Stagg, football coach at the University of Chicago will teach football at the summer school at Washington state college this year according to an announcement today.

PUBLIC SCHOOL BURNS.

Elgin, Ill., Feb. 12—The public school at Carpenter's seven miles north of here was destroyed by fire today. Loss \$25,000. No one was in the building when the fire started.

Lewis Brunk of Virginia visited the city yesterday.

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IN THE SPORT WORLD

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 12—The international situation between Germany and the United States will not stop baseball in this country, George Tebeau, owner of the Kansas City team of the American Association, believes. He made that clear immediately following the severance of diplomatic relations.

"Our league will play just the same," the Kansas City magnate said. "There may be some cuts in salaries, but sport should be as good as usual in this country this summer."

However, many of the nation's players probably would respond to a war call if such should come, it was said. Many players, perhaps, could qualify as experts for certain work, some of them having been proficient members of militia organizations while others have technical knowledge that would fit them for participation in particular branches.

Tebeau sent contracts to his players at about the same time President Wilson addressed Congress, with the announcement that Count von Bernstorff had been handed his passport. No changes were made in the contracts for that reason and none will be, Tebeau said, unless the players complain.

Any player who returns his contract unsigned, will find a bigger cut in his salary when we send him another," Tebeau said.

He said that any man who did not sign, could not go to the training camp. He believes most of his players will be satisfied with their contracts, however.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 12—Harry Tuthill, the well known trainer and publicist for the Detroit Americans, has allowed it to become known why "Pep" Young, the Detroit second baseman, showed improved batting form last season.

"Dumbbells did it," says Tuthill. In 1915, Young batted .244 in 123 games. In 1914 he played 153 games and boosted his average to .263 and, incidentally, he hit .900 in pinches. Regarding this great improvement Tuthill has to say:

"The trouble with Young was his wrists. He did not have enough strength to bring his bat around to hit the ball sharply. I finally figured out that if he would swing dumbbells every morning, he would overcome his weakness. The improvement was noticed almost immediately."

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 12—Bill Kenworthy, who was drafted from the Oakland club in the Pacific Coast League by the St. Louis Americans, is handicapped in his efforts to make good as an infielder, according to Otto Hess, the veteran pitcher who was on the coast last season. Hess says, however, that Kenworthy can develop into an outfielder of class. Hess asserts that Kenworthy's hands are too small to allow him to play the infield to the best advantage.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 12—Larry McLean, the lanky catcher, is to be given another opportunity to make good in the major leagues. He is to become again a member of the Cincinnati Nationals, and Christy Mathewson expects to have little trouble with him. McLean has had his ups and downs in the big leagues for some time, and now he says he is coming back to remain in the class of the "ups."

He still is a young man—thirty two years of age—and can, if he so desires, play several years more. Mathewson said he was willing to take a chance with Larry, and Larry has pledged himself to Matty.

Chicago, Feb. 12—William C. Bruckner, trainer of the Chicago Americans, is to be retained for the 1917 season. "Bruck" is well known for his rubbing prowess among American leaguers. He has been with the team for five years.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 12—Heinie Groh, third baseman with the Cincinnati Nationals, considers salary negotiations with August Herrmann, president of the club, at an end.

"There's only one thing for Herrmann to do," Groh said. "That's trade me. I don't care where I go."

Groh first demanded \$6,500 and then sliced off \$2,000. Herrmann has offered him \$4,800, which, he says, is final.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 12—Terrence L. Turner, third baseman with the Cleveland American, is again a Benedict. Turner, who was divorced last October, married Mrs. Josephine Hallsman, a divorcee. Turner is 31 years old. The bride gave her age as twenty-eight.

St. Paul, Feb. 12—Harry Niles, the veteran player, has written Manager Ganzel of the Kansas City American Association club, asking for his unconditional release. Niles recently received a blank contract with a cut in salary. In view of his long service, he thinks he is entitled to his release.

Joplin, Mo., Feb. 12—Much interest is being manifested here by the recent announcement that the Topeka franchise of the Western League is to be transferred to this city. The spontaneous support offered by the citizens is encouraging, according to the management. Besides the many contributions of money and guarantees of more if needed, one man offered a site for the new park. John Savage, the owner, already is on the ground planning for the season's opening.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 12—Some kind of a trade may be put over at the New York schedule meeting of the National League on Feb. 13, whereby Philadelphia may get some of the local players. It is understood that President Baker of the Philadelphia Nationals is anxious to preserve his club as a pennant contender. He is out for several players of established reputations, and it is thought he may obtain catcher Snyder. He probably could use him in a trade with one of the other clubs which are anxious to obtain him.

Detroit, Feb. 12—Baseball enthusiasts expect that the Detroit Americans will have the best catching staff in the league this season. Tab Spencer, one the stars of 1916, finally has signed his contract. His delay in coming to terms with President Naval was not over salary but was occasioned by Spencer's request that Naval cancel an agreement which had provided that Spencer, if released, be sent to the Veterans club of the Pacific Coast League.

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himself in Detroit this winter. Lowman is a former member of the Missouri athletic department and the others are well known here.

With Stangaze and Spencer both in fine condition, Manager Jennings has hopes that the pitching staff will share this improvement.

Philadelphia, Feb. 12—If "Ping" Bodie joins the Philadelphia Americans he may surprise a lot of the followers of the American League. Bodie has learned a lot of baseball on the Pacific Coast in the two years since he left the Chicago Americans according to Otto Hess, the veteran pitcher who is on the coast. He is not as heavy as when in the majors before, and Hess looks for him to become a fixture in Connie Mack's outfit.

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 12—The Omaha club of the Western League has signed a complete team for the 1917 season. The contemplated lineup follows:

Catchers, Tony Brotman, Larry Pratt; Pitchers, Harry Benton, Wayne Barham, Murphy Currie, Celia Thompson, Marty O'Toole, Otto Merz, Harry Krause and Prince Gaskill; First Base, Jack Holderman; Second Base, Harold Irion; Shortstop, Marty Krug; Third Base, Joseph Burg; Centerfield, Shag Thompson; Right Field, Cy Forsythe; Left Field, Floyd Smith; Utility Outfield, Johnny Watkins.

St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 12—Six members of the St. Joseph team of the Western League have sent back their contracts to Manager Holland without signatures. Only two men of last year's club, Holland said, have not signed. They are Wright and Graham.

The Willing Workers of the Chapel were well pleased with the results of the market Saturday, they found ready sale at good prices for every article they had, netting them a profit of eighteen dollars.

Elmer Smith, wife and son Clyde visited Friday with relatives in Concord.

Floyd of Jacksonville spent Saturday evening and Sunday with home folks.

Russell and Alma Ogle and Oscar Smith attended Reheka Lodge in Jacksonville Friday evening and spent the night with friends in the city.

Charlie Long and Frank Gish made a trip to St. Elmo the last of the week for medical treatment.

Dr. A. F. Streeter of Arenzville came out Thursday to see Walter Brainer who is about as usual.

Mrs. May Jones and son George visited Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Land said if the veterans didn't sign soon, he would engage semi-professional players.

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Columbia, Mo., Feb. 12—The question most seriously agitating in the minds of students at the University of Missouri just now is who will be the successor to Chester L. Brewer as the school's athletic director. Mr. Brewer, after having been here since 1911, has decided to return to the Michigan Agricultural College at East Lansing, Mich., as head of its athletic department. Those most frequently named for the office are Guy S. Lowman, director of physical education and basketball coach at the University of Indiana; Cledo Williams of Iowa State; John Griffith, director of Athletics at Drake, and Dr. Joseph A. Reilly, athletic director of the Kansas City

Mrs. Bessie Bourn and daughters are visiting this week with her sister, Mrs. Tillie Schoney ofnear Meredosia.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Smith spent Thursday with relatives in Litchfield.

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since been in a state of coma, has
been sent from Perigueux to Paris
to be examined by specialists. He
was carried to the train on a special
wicker bed, and was accom-
panied by his wife, who was
constantly with him in the hospital
at Perigueux. During the last few
days he has been seen to turn his
head like an ordinary sleeper, and
when he has had enough of the liquid
food which is given him he turns
his head away, these being
the only signs of consciousness he
has given for twenty-nine months.

INDIAN CHIEF TO ATTEND CONFERENCE

London, Jan.—One of the ruling
chiefs of India, the Maharaja of Bik-
aner, will be among those attending
the Imperial conference in London
late in February of the premiers of
the various colonial possessions of
the British empire. He will accom-
pany the Secretary of State for In-
dia and who will also have the ad-
vice and assistance at the meeting of
Sir Satyendra Prasanna Sinha, the
first Indian to be appointed a mem-
ber of the executive council of the
empire.

Sir S. P. Sinha was president of
the Indian National Congress in
1915 and now holds the office of ad-
vocate general at Bengal.

A fourth member of the party
representing India will be Sir James
Meston, Lieutenant Governor of the
United Provinces of Agra and Oudh.

INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITS AT FAIRS

London, Jan.—Fairs at which
British industries will be exhibited
will be held simultaneously in Lon-
don and Glasgow from February 26
to March 9. The London fair will
include an exhibition of toys and
games, earthenware, china, glass,
fancy goods, stationery and print-
ing. The Scotland fair will show
textiles, ready-made clothing, boots
and shoes, foodstuffs and domestic
chemicals. The exhibitors expect a
great influx of foreign buyers and
the delegation from the United
States and Canada will be especially
large.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—2 pool and one billiard
table. Ill. phone 333. 2-7-tf

FOR SALE—Jersey cow. Call at
637 W. Michigan Avenue. 2-11-41

FOR SALE—Modern furnished bed
rooms, and housekeeping rooms,
first floor, separate entrances,
329 S. Clay, Illinois 612. 2-3-1mo.

FOR SALE—Modern furnished front
room or suite of rooms. 823
West State street. Ill. phone 50-
322. 2-2-tf

FOR SALE—Furnished modern
rooms, for sleeping or light house-
keeping, 332 and 334 East State
street. Bell phone 147. Illinois 1129.
2-11-31

FOR SALE—Draft mare, bred for
driving horse. Sam Harris, 730 W.
Morton Avenue. 2-13-24

FOR SALE—Weanling mule, cheap
if taken at once. Bell phone 921-5.
2-13-tf

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cord delivered. Call Bell phone
203-R2. 2-10-tf

FOR SALE—Walnut logs or lumber
and oak lumber. Ill. tel. 077.
Woodson. 1-18-1mo.

FOR SALE—Seed corn and straw-
berry plants. L. N. James, Ill.
phone 86. 2-6-tf

FOR SALE—Cheap. Almost new
ball bearing washing machine. Ill.
phone 1451. 2-13-41

FOR SALE—One stack of good tim-
othy hay. Apply at 477 S. Clay
avenue. D. W. Howe. 2-9-41

FOR SALE—Single Comb Rhode
Island Red eggs. \$1.30 per setting.
Call Illinois 596. 2-13-21

FOR SALE—30 tons of good mixed
hay and some pure timothy baled.
Tel. W. B. Groves, 021 Illinois.
2-10-41

FOR SALE—The best storm bug-
gies for less money. Half block
south of court house. P. W.
Fox. 2-10-41

FOR SALE—Extra good Jersey cow,
giving a good flow of milk now.
Charles H. Story, Illinois Phone
76-1216. 2-8-61

FOR SALE—Rose comb White and
brown Leghorn hens and pullets.
812 Grove St., St. J. Carpenter



CONSOLIDATION BILL CENTER OF INTEREST

Will Reach Floor of House in Legislature This Week—Spirited Fight Promised on State Wide Prohibition.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 12.—Governor Lowden's bill for the consolidation of all the various state bureaus and agencies into nine major departments will reach the floor of the House for open discussion and amendments this week. The bill, with the probable fight on the statewide prohibition measure, two of the most important pieces of legislation scheduled for the present session of the General Assembly may both be put on final passage in the house before the sessions close for the week.

Consolidation Bill Amendments Asked.

The consolidation bill, which was introduced in the house and advanced to second reading Friday will be called up for consideration Tuesday. Michael Igoe, minority leader in the house, has already indicated it will receive the united opposition of the minority unless amended in several important respects. The bill as completed by Governor Lowden and the house efficiency and economy committee exempts the elective officers from jurisdiction of the purchasing department which it proposes to create. The Democrats declare this will defeat the purpose of the bill, the effecting of economies in administration of the state's affairs, and will seek to amend it to bring all of the state employees, elective or appointive, under its control.

The state wide prohibition bill, which passed victorious thru an attack by Senators Dudley and Denby in the senate Thursday will come up for third reading and final passage Tuesday morning. Its passage in the senate is assured. The present program is to have the House committee report the bill favorably on Wednesday and the fight on the floor of the House will follow. Proponents of state wide prohibition say they have enough votes to assure its passage. Wets are expected to make an attempt similar to the fight in the senate to load the measure down with ultra severe amendments that will insure its defeat by the popular vote. Supporters of the Bruce bill, and the same good mince meat "Like Mother Used to Make."

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BAD BREATH

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets Get at the Cause and Remove It

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel, act gently on the bowels and positively do the work.

People afflicted with bad breath find quick relief through Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. The pleasant, sugar-coated tablets are taken for bad breath by all who know them.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets act gently but firmly on the bowels and liver, stimulating them to natural action, clearing the blood and gently purifying the entire system. They do that which dangerous calomel does without any of the bad after effects.

All the benefits of nasty, sickening, gripping cathartics are derived from Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets without gripping, pain or any disagreeable effects.

Dr. F. M. Edwards discovered the formula after seventeen years of practice among patients afflicted with bowel and liver complaint with the attendant bad breath.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are purely a vegetable compound mixed with olive oil; you will know them by their olive color. Take one or two every night for a week and note the effect. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

Clears Blotchy Skin

Don't worry about blotches or other skin troubles. You can have a clear, clean complexion by using a little soap obtained at any drug store for 25c, or extra large bottle at \$1.00.

Zema easily removes all traces of pimples, black heads, blotches, eczema, and ringworm and makes the skin clear and healthy. Zema is a clean, penetrating, antiseptic. Foul sores stickily nor greasy and stains clothing. It is easily applied and costs less trouble for each application. It is always dependable, safe, and effective. Cleveland, O.

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The old family remedy—in tablet form—safe, sure, easy to take. No opiates—no unpleasant after-effects. Cures colds in 24 hours—Grip in 3 days. Money back with Red Top and Mr. Hill's picture on it—25 cents. At Any Drug Store.

DRIVE AWAY HEADACHE

Rub Musterole on Forehead and Temples

A headache remedy without the dangers of "headache medicine." Relieves headache and that miserable feeling from fits or congestion. And if it acts at once! Musterole is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard, better than a mustard plaster, and does not blister. Used only externally, and in no way can affect stomach and heart, as some internal medicines do.

Excellent for sore throat, bronchitis, grip, stiff neck, aching, neuralgia, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, all pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frostbitten feet, colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia).

Dated at Jacksonville, Illinois, this 12th day of February, A. D. 1917.

Walter B. Rogers,
Commissioner Appointed to Make
Said Assessment

MISTEROLE

WHEN MARRIAGE IS A FAILURE

Surely marriage is a failure when its essential purpose, the raising of a family of children, proves impossible. In the childless home the married pair though sometimes more or less unconscious of the fact, grow disappointed and lonely. Lacking the best tie to hold them together they are likely to drift apart, hence many separations and divorces.

If every wife, whose physical state prevents motherhood, would try that great remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, there would be far fewer childless homes—Adv.

law, which would make eight hours the maximum day's work for all women except nurses. The bill has the support of the Illinois Federation of Labor.

The resolution for a constitutional convention, already adopted by the senate will be called up in the house as soon as the consolidation bill is out of the way.

Senator Harbour, who has the charge of the resolution to amend the constitution to give full suffrage to women has not indicated when he would call it up for adoption. It was favorably reported by the senate committee in spite of the opposition of Mrs. Grace Wilbur Trout, president of the Illinois Equal Suffrage Association. Some of the senators who voted for it in the committee did so however merely for the purpose of putting the resolution before the senate and its defeat there is expected.

FIND GUNS ON BOARD INTERED CRUISER

German Warship is Set on Fire by Crew at Honolulu—Number of German Merchantmen Incapacitated.

Honolulu, T. H., Feb. 4.—Correspondence of the Associated Press—Machine guns and ammunition were found stored aboard the German interned cruiser Geier, which was set on fire here today by her crew.

At the time the Geier interned, her commander was ordered to turn over all his arms and ammunition to United States naval authorities. A number of German merchantmen, too to go to sea at any time have been lying in port here. They are now incapacitated, having been built by their crews under empty boilers. This work, it was admitted was started four days ago on advice received by cable from the mainland. Late tonight a member of the crew of the big North German-Lloyd Steamer Pommern was found hiding in the bunkers of the vessel which had been damaged to the estimated extent of \$150,000 by the fires which her crew started. He was arrested. Total damage to the German ships here inflicted by their crews will reach \$500,000, according to reliable estimates.

Troops were rushed here from all military posts on the island when the fire aboard the Geier was discovered. They took entire charge of the water front and guards were set at all the important manufacturing plants. News that the Geier was burning was sent by the Associated Press correspondent immediately before censorship was established, after which nothing more could be sent. Incoming press dispatches were held up many hours before delivery.

SPECIAL TAX NOTICE
Notice is hereby given to all persons interested.

That the City Council of the City of Jacksonville, Illinois, having ordered that a local improvement consisting of a street pavement be constructed on North Sandy Street, from the South curb line of West North Street, running thence South to the North line of West Court street; West Court Street; from the West line of North Sandy Street to the West line of North West Street, and North West street from the South line of West Court Street to the North line of West State Street, together with intersections of streets and alleys.

The roadway shall be excavated as shown on plans, on file in the office of the City Clerk; upon the sub-grade shall be placed a layer of Concrete Five (5) inches thick, upon which shall be placed a wearing surface of Creosote Block; all joints filled with an Asphalt Filler; Sand Stone curbing on both sides and Storm Water Inlets, all of which is further shown and more particularly described in the plans, plats, profiles, and specifications for said work, on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City to which reference is hereby made; the Ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City and also made part of the petition in this proceeding and said City having applied to the County Court of Morgan County, Illinois, for the confirmation of the assessment of the cost of said Improvement according to the benefits, and an assessment therefor having been made and returned to said Court; the final hearing thereon will be had on the 5th day of March A. D. 1917, at 9 o'clock a. m. or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will permit and all persons desiring to do may file objections with said Court before said date, and may appear on said hearing and make their defense.

It is further provided by said ordinance that said assessment shall be collected in ten (10) installments, with interest at the rate of Five (5) per cent, per year, to annum, as provided by law.

FARMERS' WEEK AT CORNELL
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LECTURE ON SOUTH AMERICA.
This evening Rev. J. O. Kirkpatrick will deliver his attractive and informative lecture on South America at Ebenezer church. The reverend gentleman has stereopticon slides and a fine machine for illustrating his lectures and they are worth a great deal to those fortunate enough to hear them.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATION BILL
District of Columbia appropriation bill sent to conference. Military academy appropriation bill reported.

Recessed at 5:50 p. m., to 7:30 p. m.

HOUSE
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ILLINOIS PAYS TRIBUTE.

Chicago, Feb. 12.—The anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln was observed here today by many civic, educational and fraternal organizations. Banks, courts and public offices were closed. Tributes of praise for the character and achievements of the martyred President were given before many audiences, the celebration of the Grand Army Memorial association being prominent among the day's events.

Dated at Jacksonville, Illinois, this 12th day of February, A. D. 1917.

Walter B. Rogers,
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SPEED SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Newburg, N. Y., Feb. 12.—Many of the fastest skaters of the United States and Canada gathered here today to compete in the annual eastern outdoor speedskating championships.

The program calls for the following events: Quarter mile, half mile and one mile championships, one mile novice and five mile handicap and a one mile consolation handicap for skaters not winning prizes in the championship events.

BOILER BLOWN THREE BLOCKS

Davenport, Ia., Feb. 12.—An upright boiler weighing a ton and a half was blown thru the roof of the Hannon Wet Wash Laundry here this morning and landed three blocks away. It struck a cement sidewalk and bounced 50 feet across the street and landed in an upright position. The explosion took place in the fire box beneath the boiler.

The plant then burned down. The loss is about \$20,000.

POLICE SEARCH FOR ROBBERS.

Chicago, Feb. 12.—Police are today searching for three robbers, who early last night entered the Vogel Gesang Cafe on the North Side here, held up the cashier and numerous guests and escaped with \$118.

In their haste, the men overlooked

the \$2,000 which the guests of the cafe threw upon the floor under their tables in one room of the water front and guards were

keeping valuables in another room.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

Funeral services for Miss Louise B. Baumann will be held from the Church of Our Savior this morning at 9 o'clock instead of 8:30 as previously announced.

MANY GATHERED FOR FUNERAL OF MR. WELLS

Services Were Held Sunday at the Residence—Rev. E. L. Pletcher, Pastor of the Church in Charge

Funeral services for Joseph Wells were held from the residence, 121 East Morton avenue Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in charge of the Rev. E. L. Pletcher pastor of Centenary church. There was a large gathering of relatives and friends, the members of Illini Lodge No. 4, I. O. O. F., attending the services in a body.

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Rev. Mr. Pletcher said, "These are the words of an old man to younger men, his son in the gospel. Paul was writing to the young man Timothy. We often fail to appreciate just how life looks to the aged as they stand at its close and look back, life is always a battle, but the Christian makes it a good fight. His every effort should ring true.

So it was in the case of the deceased. He did his part and completed his work. Reference is made to his early life and the trying days of the Civil war when he was City Marshal of Jacksonville. It is not possible that the Creator of life must have a plan for every life he creates.

Mr. Wells tried to find the life of his Heavenly Father and live accordingly. He lived during changing times but he was true to his heritage and kept the trust committed to him. The reward of the Christian is sure, for it is in the hands of God and safe, and for all believers.

When the sun sets it is sun rise in other lands, so with the Christian it is good night here but good morning for ever with God.

"Servants of God, well done!"

"They glories warfare's past,

And thou art crowned at last."

Music was furnished by Miss Cora Graham, Miss Edith Carlson, T. H. Rapp and A. M. Robinson.

There were many beautiful floral offerings and these were cared for by Mrs. Lloyd Wells, Ruth Wells, Elizabeth Wells, Lillian Smith, and Lillian Gordon. Burial was in Diamond Grove cemetery the bearers being George Brown, George A. Moore, D. M. Rapp, Homer Rowland, W. R. Moody and C. P. Ross.

Twenty communies near Versailles protest when the project first became known and authorization was refused the company on the ground that the public health might be endangered. The company, however, submitted the matter to higher authorities and its request was finally granted. Now renewed protests are coming from all quarters with demands that the company's permit be revoked.

Faithful Attendance.

The words, "Be thou faithful unto death and I will give thee a crown of life," will surely have some attractions for some members of the Northminster Sunday school.

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